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ABBREVIATION	TITLE
ACH	Automated Clearing House
APP	Annual Performance Plan
APPR	Annual Performance Program Report
ATP	Advanced Technology Program
AWIPS	Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System
BEA	Bureau of Economic Analysis
BXA	Bureau of Export Administration
CAMS	Commerce Administrative Management System
CEIP	Coastal Energy Impact Program (a defunct NOAA direct loan program)
Census	Bureau of the Census
CFO Act	Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990
CIO/IT	Chief Information Officer/Information Technology
CIP	Critical Infrastructure Protection program
COMMITTS	Commerce Information Technology Solutions program
CPE	Continuing Professional Education
CSRS	Civil Service Retirement System
CSTARS	Commerce Standards Acquisition and Report System
DCIA	Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996
EDA	Economic Development Administration
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
ESA	Economics and Statistics Administration
FACTS	Federal Agencies Centralized Trail Balance System
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulation
FASAB	Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board
FCRA	Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990

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FECA	Federal Employees Compensation Act
FERS	Federal Employees Retirement System
FFMIA	Federal Financial Management Improvement Act of 1996
FLF	Fisheries Loan Fund (an NOAA direct loan program)
FMFIA	Federal Managers Financial Integrity Act of 1982
FMP	Fishery Management Plan
FVOG	Fishing Vessel Obligation Guarantees Program (an NOAA loan guarantee program)
FY	Fiscal Year
G&B	Gifts and Bequests Fund (part of General Administration)
GA	General Administration
GAO	General Accounting Office
GMRA	Government Management Reform Act of 1994
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act of 1993
GSA	General Services Administration
ITA	International Trade Administration
JFMIP	Joint Financial Management Improvement Program
MAP	Measurement Assurance Program
MBDA	Minority Business Development Agency
MEP	Manufacturing Extension Partnership
MSL	Measurement and Standards Laboratory
NHC	National Hurricane Center
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPR	National Partnership for Reinvention of Government

